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61 alerts by selecting or deselecting in said user interface at least one alert type corresponding to said alerts.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that Claims 1-25 and 27-34 are in condition for allowance. By this paper Applicant has amended Claim 35. Thus, Claims 1-25, 27-34, and 35 remain pending for examination.

The specific changes to amended Claim 35 are shown on a separate page attached hereto and entitled **MARKED UP VERSION OF CLAIMS**, which follows the signature page of the Amendment. On this page, the insertions are underlined while the [deletions are bold, in brackets].

I. Discussion of Rejection of Claim 35 Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

In paragraph 5 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claim 35 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,751,933 to Dev, et al. in view of WO 95/09387 to Weele, et al.

To support a *prima facie* case of obviousness, the prior art references when combined must teach or suggest all the claim limitations. M.P.E.P. § 2142. As the Examiner stated, in paragraph 7 of the Office action, neither Dev nor Weele, singly or in combination, teach or suggest a manager system for monitoring alerts comprising a "user interface configured to allow a user to selectively disable automatic display of one or more . . . alerts by selecting or deselecting in said user interface at least one alert type corresponding to said alerts," which is also recited in amended Claim 35. Thus, Applicant submits that Claim 35 is now in condition for allowance for at least this reason, and is patentable due to the recitation of all of its claim limitations.

Moreover, to establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness, it must be shown that some suggestion or motivation exists, either in the references themselves or in the knowledge generally available to one of ordinary skill in the art, to modify the reference or to combine reference teachings. M.P.E.P. § 2142. Applicant respectfully submits that neither Dev nor Weele, singly